

April 12, 1994, Evening Sacrifice Boston  
The Wise and the Foolish Virgins  
**Receiving a Sent One**

Lk 9:4 and Mt 10:11 — If you are received when you go to a place, stay at that house until a Community is started (established) or until you are rejected — and then leave. If it is started, then invite people to your home and start having meetings. A few years ago we learned a lesson from when we went to Greenfield, Mass. (where Abad and Bakhirah are from) — we didn't stay there and false leaders came in and then we went back and we were rejected. Lk 10:5-7 — stay there — until you are either received or rejected. Don't go anywhere — don't leave!

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Mt 25:1-10 and Lk 13:23,25 — The wise are those in the Edah who confess their sins and stay blameless — the foolish are the people in the Edah who go on without confessing. The wise are those who stay ready (they are being prepared). In these Scriptures the wise virgins were trying to urge the foolish ones to get oil, but when the time came it was too late. They were trying to encourage their brothers on, but they didn't listen to them!

Lk 13:23 — Strive to enter by the narrow door. It is a life-long process — we have to spend our life doing it — gathering oil. We are foolish if we are not asking for grace, wisdom, fruits of the Spirit — all the things we need to get through for the next 50 years or so.

If we are wise now, we are going to end up with Messiah.